

ARREST

DEFENDANT(S) NAME	DOB	ARREST CODE	DATE	TIME
Todd, John David AR # 14-0049	05/13/91	41.18(d) LAMC “No Sitting / Lying on the sidewalk”	01/15/14	1325
Williams, Joshua William AR # 14-0048	03/16/93			

OFFICER 1: ANDERSON # 127
OFFICER 2: RAMIREZ #139
OFFICER 3: TRUJILLO # 136

SOURCE OF ACTIVITY:

The above officers were working as contracted, uniformed security officers for the Hollywood / Sunset Business Improvement District / Andrews International, 6801 Hollywood Blvd, Suite #169, Los Angeles, Ca 90028 - (323) 465-0122.

BACKGROUND:

On 01/14/14, my partners, Officers Ramirez # 139, Trujillo #136 and I Officer Anderson # 127, were working routine BID bicycle patrol when we observed both Defendant's, Williams, who goes by the street moniker of "Adam" and Todd seated on the sidewalk together on two separate occasions during our watch. On both occasions my partners and I made contact with them and advised them of the violation that they were committing, (41.18 (d) LAMC "No sitting or lying on the sidewalk"). We then advised Williams and Todd that they could be subject to arrest if observed violating 41.18 (d) LAMC "No sitting or lying on the sidewalk" again. Both Williams and Todd acknowledged our advisement and relocated.

01/14/14 LOG ENTRY # 1

1110/1120 Hours

SUBJECT CONTACTS: 1602 Ivar Street: Tri-Angle Square.
Officers advised and dispersed nine for 41.18 (d) LAMC (No sitting / lying / or sleeping on the sidewalk).

01/14/14 LOG ENTRY # 2

1650/ 1655 Hours

SUBJECT CONTACTS: 6739 Hollywood Boulevard: Capitol Rock Survivors.
Officers advised two male white adults for trespassing. One subject goes by Adam. Both subjects relocated.

OBSERVATIONS:

On 01/15/14 at approximately 1325 Hours my partners Officers, Ramirez # 139, Trujillo #136 and I Officer Anderson # 127 were working routine BID bicycle patrol when we observed two male white adults (Later identified as Defendant

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Williams, Joshua William DOB: 05/13/91 and Defendant Todd, John David 03/06/93) seated on the sidewalk next to each other near the entrance of the Los Angeles public library, located at 1623 Ivar Avenue. My partners and I approached and made contact with Williams and Todd.

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Officer Trujillo advised Williams that he was being placed under private person(s) arrest per section 837 of the Penal Code. (Private person(s) arrest – authority to arrest) for L.A.M.C. Section 41.18(d) (Sitting/lying on city sidewalk) and was hand cuffed (Double Locked).

Officer Ramirez advised Todd that he was being placed under private person(s) arrest per section 837 of the Penal Code. (Private person(s) arrest – authority to arrest) for L.A.M.C. Section 41.18(d) (Sitting/lying on city sidewalk). Todd stood up and stated, "You're not arresting me! You can't arrest me!" Officer Ramirez advised Todd to calm down and that he was only going to be issued a citation for the sitting on the sidewalk violation.

Officer Ramirez placed his right hand on Todd's right wrist and his left hand on Todd's right elbow joint initiating the escort position in preparation to hand cuff Todd. At this time Todd violently ripped his arm away out of Officer Ramirez's grasp, while shouting, "Get away from me! Don't touch me. Todd was swinging his arms wildly while attempting to run north bound, however I Officer Anderson immediately grabbed Todd's left wrist and elbow joint and stated to Todd, "Stop resisting" at which time Todd spun away from me. With my chest to Todd's back, I reached around Todd's upper torso with my left arm only and used my body weight to assist Todd to the ground in order to gain control of Todd to prevent injury to Todd, myself or my partners. Todd continued resisting by pulling away in combination with locking his arms rigid. Todd continued to shout "Don't touch me! What the fuck is your problem! Once Todd was gently assisted to the ground Officer Ramirez hand cuffed Todd without further incident. Officer Ramirez and I(Anderson) assisted Todd to his feet by advising Todd to sit up roll over onto his right knee allowing Todd to take a kneeling position and then stand up at the same time Ramirez and I supported Todd's body weight from under Todd's arm pits. Once Todd stood up he continued to shout at us and made his arms and legs rigid. Officer Ramirez and I supported Todd's body weight with our arms under Todd's arm pits and escorted Todd to BID Officers Watkins #104 and Cox #133 vehicle # 3.

I Officer Anderson asked Defendant Williams if he observed the arrest of his friend and Co-Defendant Todd. Williams stated, "yes". I asked Williams if he observed Todd resisting my partner Officer Ramirez and I. Williams stated, "yes I saw him try to run." Williams further stated that Todd is bi-polar and always freaks out." Williams stated, "I don't know why he did that.

Sgt. Reyes responded to our location and was advised of our arrest.

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BOOKING:

LAPD Hollywood patrol Officer Riggin #40698 responded to our location, confirmed Williams and Todd's identification via C.L.E.T.S (California Law Enforcement Telecommunication) and issued Williams (RFC D14303) and Todd (RFC D14234) a release from custody citation for the above violation and were ordered to appear at the Metropolitan Court House, 1945 South Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90007 on February 14th 2014 at 0830 hours with the approval of Watch Commander / Sergeant Slater Williams and Todd were then released at the scene of arrest.

ADDITIONAL:

Williams has five prior arrest with BID Officers four of which are for the above violation (41.18(d) LAMC "No sitting / Lying on the sidewalk".

Todd has three prior arrests with BID Officers, all of which are for the above violation.

EVIDENCE:

None

PICTURE(S):

None

INJURY AND MEDICAL TREATMENT:

We observed no injuries and none were complained of.